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PROCESSING OF A HYDROCARBON

CONTAINING FORMATION

IN A REDUCING ENVIRONMENT

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AMENDMENT; REMARKS SUBMITTED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Amendment

Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

In the Claims:

Listed below is a clean copy of amended claims. A marked-up copy of the amended claims is provided in an accompanying document.

2117. (amended) A method of treating a hydrocarbon containing formation in situ, comprising: